

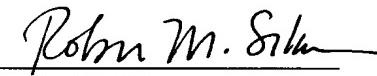
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6, lines 10-18; page 25, line 6 to page 26, line 8; page 28, lines 6-26; Figure 1 and Claims 14 and 17, as filed. Support for new Claim 21, 22, and 26 is found at page 9, line 13 to page 11, line 5 and Claims 3 and 4, as filed. Support for new Claims 24 and 25 is found at page 11, lines 1-5. Support for new Claims 27 and 28 is found at page 21, lines 16-22. An appendix with the now pending claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience. New matter has not been introduced by way of these amendments and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them.

Applicants respectfully submit the claims are in proper form and scope and define an invention that is patentable over the prior art and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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